

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors:

The Renfrew Center

- WHEREAS,** In 1985, The Renfrew Center opened in Philadelphia as the country's first residential eating disorder facility dedicated exclusively to the treatment of adolescent girls and women struggling with anorexia, bulimia, and binge eating disorder; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 2014, The Renfrew Center opened its outpatient facility in Boston, which provides a comprehensive range of services including day treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, and outpatient services; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since 1985, The Renfrew Center has expanded to 17 facilities nationwide and established its nonprofit division, The Renfrew Foundation, to advance education, prevention, research, advocacy, and treatment of eating disorders; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Renfrew has treated more than 100,000 patients, and trained more than 50,000 professionals from the United States and abroad; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council proudly honors The Renfrew Center's unmatched record of experience and commitment to healing through community, and commends its continued leadership as a pioneer in the specialized treatment and research of eating disorders.



By: Ruthzee Founjane
President of the City Council

Attest: Clara Duvette
Clerk of the City of Boston

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